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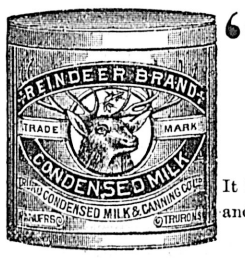

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HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

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To be Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Nanaimo:—

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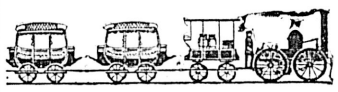

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NEWS FROM LONDON.

The Queen's Review of the Flying Squadron—Poisoned at the Kaiser's Banquet.

Lord Salisbury All Along Favored a Vigorous Policy Towards Turkey.

A Very Happy Omen—Epoch Making Events—Brazil Wants Trinidad to Be Restored.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—An official denial is published to-night of the statement that any communication has passed between the governments of Great Britain and the United States regarding the proposed destination of the flying squadron.

The review of the flying squadron by the Queen, it is announced, has been postponed until Wednesday. Nothing definite as to the time of the start or the destination of the squadron is yet known. The morning papers state that Admiral Drake takes maps of the Atlantic stations, but that this is always done when the fleet starts on any cruise, and implies nothing.

The Chronicle, in an editorial, rejoices over the news of the signing of the Behring sea treaty as an event of happy omen, proving that reason still sways the Anglo-American relations. It asks why the Venezuelan question cannot be treated similarly, and says: "We can see nothing in the Davis resolution which did not exist in the earlier form of the doctrine and which prevents the arbitration of Venezuela." The Chronicle thinks that Europe will lose substantially nothing by America's assumption of a doctrine involving such heavy responsibilities.

A dispatch to La Prensa, of Buenos Ayres, from Rio Janeiro says that Senor Carlos Carvalho, minister of foreign affairs, is preparing a note demanding the immediate restoration of the island of Trinidad, which has been occupied by Great Britain. It is stated that a refusal on the part of Great Britain to restore Trinidad to Brazil will lead to a rupture of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Brazil.

A meeting of the representatives of the Scotch oil companies at Glasgow yesterday agreed to work in conjunction with the American producers.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says: "Many of the guests at Saturday's royal banquet showed symptoms of poisoning, supposed to be due to the fact that the oysters were bad. All of those affected have recovered."

A fire which occurred in the library of the royal palace at Berlin to-day, was quickly quenched, but not until it had done considerable damage.

The Chronicle (Liberal) says that there is a rumor that Lord Salisbury personally favored strong measures against the Sultan, but that the cabinet was unwilling to agreed with the Premier and hence a milder policy was adopted.

A despatch from Cape Town to the Times says: "Dr. Jameson and his officers have started for the Natal border under escort. The majority of the political prisoners have been released on bail in $2,000 each, but Cecil Rhodes and the other leaders remain in custody.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times, commenting upon the difficulty of following the kaleidescopic changes in the attitude of Germany towards England, quotes a glowing article from the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, comparing the Emperor William's telegram to President Kruger with the famous Ems despatch which ushered in the war of 1870, as one of the epoch-making events in modern history. The article contends that the Emperor's telegram has achieved a peaceful victory beyond the seas worthy to rank with the momentous triumphs of the glorious period which we have been celebrating."

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

Invitations to Britain aud Venezuela to Be Represented Before the Commission—Its Plan of Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Venezuelan commission has invited the governments of Great Britain and of Venezuela to submit to it all of the evidence in their possession to further the work of the commission, to be represented before it by attorneys, and all of this with the reservation that such representation and appearance shall not be deemed in abandonment of any rights or position heretofore assumed. It has done this in order that the proceedings of the commission may not be said to be ex parte, that the truth may appear, and that time may be saved in the inquiry. The invitation goes in the shape of a letter to Secretary Olney, who has made response, saying that he has transmitted a copy of the commission's views to the two governments concerned. These facts came out after the meeting of the commission to-day, although the letter was drawn up and sent to the Secretary of State at its last meeting, on Wednesday, January 15. Meanwhile the commission will proceed with the original line of inquiry, which promises to be a slow and difficult task, trusting to the abridgement of the proceedings later on by the production of evidence by both parties and the appearance of attorneys, when the proceedings may at once take on the form of a judicial trial, and the attainment of a conclusion be correspondingly hastened.

At to-day's meeting the first business was the selection of officers and the first of these chosen was S. Malet Provost, of the New York and Washington bar, as secretary of the commission. It was ordered that the rooms of the commission be kept open every day from nine to five o'clock. Every Friday there will be a meeting of the full commission in order to transact routine business requiring the action of all the members. Mr. Whyte has been charged with the preparation of what may be likened to an abstract of title. Mr. Gilman has undertaken the preparation of all of the maps and charts required, and other members have been called upon to collect from the library of the department of state and the library of congress all of the documents, historical maps and papers bearing upon the Venezuela boundary question.

The impression is strengthening here that the Venezuelan matter will soon be put in the way of settlement. The plan is likely to take the shape of double arbitration. First will come an arbitration on the title of the land lying west of the Schomburg line. There will be a provision that if it shall appear in the course of the investigation that there is reason to doubt the sufficiency of the British title to any part of the lands lying eastward of the Schomburg line, this fact shall be reported to the British and Venezuelan governments, and constitute sufficient ground for another arbitration.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—An editorial in the Daily News says: "If the state committee on foreign relations is right, President Cleveland must certainly be wrong. For he expressly invited Great Britain to settle the boundary question directly with Venezuela. It only remains to apply the Monroe doctrine to the importation of tin plates, and there will be no extravagance left to the committee."

The Graphic, commenting on Venezuela in the new Monroe doctrine, says: "The proviso that it shall only apply to cases which the United States deems dangerous to its peace or safety looks like a sign of weakness."

THE ASHANTEE PICNIC.

Grand Palaver in the Square of Coomassie—British Commander Well Received.

King Prempeh and Some of His Relatives to Be Held as Hostages.

COOMASSIE, Jan. 20.—The grand palaver took place to-day. Sir Francis Scott, commander of the British expedition, and his staff were seated in a semicircle in the town square, which was lined with troops. The Ashantee chiefs then paraded and King Premphe descended from his stool and shook hands with Sir Francis. The King was informed that he must clear the streets and keep the populace quiet. King Prempeh and his chiefs then retired and the Queen's mother arrived and saluted Sir Francis Scott. The people were quiet.

It is stated that King Prempeh was stupified with drugged food during the palaver. Evidently he is only a puppet in the hands of his advisers. The troops have destroyed the sacrificial groves which were found to be full of bones and skulls of human beings. The Ashantees are in a truculent mood and remain around the palace, but there is no disorder. The artillery, which has been stationed in the chief squares, overawes them. The town is only a collection of huts. The troops are arranging for a cricket match.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The government of Cape Coast Colony has cabled that he intends to bring King Prempeh and some of his nearest relatives from Coomassie to Cape Coast Castle, pending the settlement of the indemnity which Great Britain demands from Ashantee as a result of sending the British expedition to the capital of that country.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Increased Interest and Enthusiasm in His Election—The Miners of Cape Breton Enthusiastic.

HALIFAX, Jan. 20.—Sir Charles Tupper's stock is going up every hour in Cape Breton county. Some place his majority in the vicinity of two thousand, but a thousand may be relied on. Nearly all the prominent Liberals acknowledge the coming defeat, though they entertain hopes of cutting down the majority. A majority is expected for Sir Charles Tupper in all the districts but Sydney, and possibly two other small polling places. The miners are solid and enthusiastic. Mr. Weldon's speech in reply to Sir Richard Cartwright has been read here with great pleasure and will have great weight.

MANITOBA POLITICS.

The New Legislature Will Meet for the Dispatch of Business February 6.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—It is definitely announced that the new Manitoba Legislature will meet for the dispatch of business on February 6. The nominations for the elections in Dauphin have been held. Glen Campbell is the Conservative candidate and Thomas Burrows the Liberal.

Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites combines the curative powers of Wild Cherry, Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil in perfectly palatable form. It is the best for coughs, colds and all lung troubles. Price 50c. and $1 per bottle.

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BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

Great Britain Has Approved the Proposed Convention—Hon. Mr. Prior's Cabinet Appointment.

Sir Richard Cartwright Charged With Assault—Crop Statistics—Mr. Bryson, M.P., Dead.

British Columbia's Minister Heartily Greeted at the Capital—Mr. Martin an Inquirer.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The government was notified to-day that the Behring sea claims convention has been approved by Great Britain and the United States, having first received the approval of Canada. Either Judge Walkem or Judge Drake will be appointed British representative to assess the damages sustained. In the event of the two commissioners disagreeing, the United States has proposed that the President of the Swiss confederation be invited to nominate an umpire. The latter suggestion was considered by the Canadian government to-day and approved.

Hon. E. G. Prior has been appointed a member of the railway commitee of the privy council in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's place.

The government proposes to take steps to collect statistics of the crops throughout the Dominion.

Mr. McNeill gives notice of motion endorsing Mr. Hofmeyer's scheme of preferential trade.

Mr. Bryson, Conservative member for Pontiac, died yesterday of heart disease. The members sent a beautiful offering to-day.

Hon. Peter Mitchell will contest Northumberland, N.B.

Editor Laferriere, of Le Canada, has taken out a summons against Sir Richard Cartwright for assault. Sir Richard grabbed the editor by the throat last Thursday when he was entering the Commons lobby.

Mr. Martin is anxious to know whether Lieut.-Governor Dewdney interfered in the recent Victoria election, and is also anxious to learn if Hon. Mr. Prior is a member of the cabinet. The proceedings in the house to-day were very dull, the debate being confined to back bench members.

Hon. Mr. Prior attended Mayor Borthwick's civic banquet to-night and received a hearty greeting. He made a capital speech.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Sensational Infanticide.

CHATHAM, Jan. 20.—The body of an infant was found in the bushes near Blenheim. The autopsy revealed that it was born alive, then strangled or otherwise killed. An Ontario detective has come to investigate. The Crown attorney believes a cruel murder was perpetrated and his intention is to have a rigid inquiry. Rumor has it that a man in a high social position in the community is closely concerned in the affair.

Candidates for Charlevoix.

BAIE ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—Simon Cimon, contractor, and Charles Angers, an advocate, both of Murray Bay, were nominated to-day as candidates to fill the vacant seat for Charlevoix in the Dominion parliament.

Liberal Nomination.

HALIFAX, Jan. 20.—The Liberals of Colchester have nominated Firman McClure, of Truro, as their candidate for the Commons.

Triumphant Curlers.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—The curlers are quite elated over their success at the St. Paul bonspiel. McDermid, of the Winnipeg Granites, won the Pfeister and Duluth jobbers trophies; Keller, of the Winnipeg Granites, the Hall medal; Hoffman, of the Winnipeg Thistles, the Walker international trophy, and Drewry, of Rat Portage, the Consolation prize.

Collector White Banquetted.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.—The Press dinner to R. S. White, ex-M.P. for Cardwell, on Saturday night was a splended success, about seventy members of the Fourth estate being on hand. J. A. Garvin, of the Herald, presided. Among those present were Judge Davidson and Major Hughes, M.P. Mr. White made an admirable speech.

Commandant Herbert Booth.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Commandant Herbert H. Booth, the youngest son of General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, has arrived here. Herbert Booth is now head of the Canadian force of the Army.

Improving Red River Navigation.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—T. H. Livingston has returned here from Ottawa where he interviewed the Dominion government on the question of improving Red river navigation by building a lock at St. Andrews, making the stream practically navigable from Crookston, Minn., to Lake Winnipeg, and adding greatly to Winnipeg's business interests. Mr. Livingston states that the government declines to undertake the work as a public improvement, but will give substantial aid to any private company prepared to go on with the enterprise. A company is now being organized from the best citizens of Winnipeg.

CARIBOO THE GOLDEN!!

Big Work Among the Mines—Good Money Being Made in Every Direction.

Marten and Beaver More Plentiful Than for Years—Holiday and Other Festivities.

QUESNELLE FORKS, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Christmas has passed pleasantly and harmoniously, all doing their duty with "plum duff" and the other usual eteeras. We have been having nice, seasonable weather—a few inches of snow with moderate frost. On December 16 the thermometer registered 18° below zero, whilst I am told it reached as low as 23° at the 150-Mile House. With the exception of this cold night the weather has been remarkably mild until the new year put in another cold snap to 35° below zero, and it is now much milder again.

Mr. George Veith had his usual great slaughter of cattle to supply the wants of the district for the winter; he killed 21 head at the Forks and a similar number at his Keithley ranch.

John Metz, better known as Kansas John, is said to have four bears corralled—mother, year old and two cubs—and will shortly invite his neighbors and friends to enjoy the sport of unearthing them, probably when the present supply of beef is somewhat reduced.

Robert Neab and others have strung a boom on the South Fork river and are running down lumber for the manufacture of shacks and shingles in anticipation of the building requirements of next season. John J. Mason has been skidding logs from the hilltop near the town for house building and is also making shingles.

J. E. Hessen and Sam Prior have built a cabin on the hilltop about midway between the North and South Forks, and are running a drift. This is a somewhat elevated position but they have got some good specimens. It may truly be said that gold is where you find it.

The Breckenridge claim owned by Joseph Moore and J. G. Breckenridge, near Quesnelle lake, is looking well. They have sunk three shafts about fifty feet deep, and are about to run a drift about one hundred feet. They have good pay so far.

John McTanah, better known as "Pea Vine," and James Franchette have been ground sluicing at Rose Gulch on the South Fork, and the results have been such as to warrant them vigorously whipsawing lumber for the flumes and sluices necessary for more extended operations. One remarked of them that they had made some good "clean-ups."

James Meathers has got his supplies in for the winter, and may therefore be expected to push on with his drifting claim near Spanish creek. When a friend who chanced to call upon him tried a pan of dirt taken at random, it yielded several dollars. This is no doubt a good claim.

McGregor, O'Neill and Cummnskey are still delving away on their Spanish creek ground, and are well satisfied with their prospects.

Mr. Helgersen, who has a claim on Goose creek, left recently for the lower country, but his son and Mr. Hewett are busy preparing lumber for sluices, etc. They have already sunk a shaft 25 or 30 feet deep, which appears to have given favorable indications.

H. Black and Sam Emery are running a drive on Keithley creek looking for a back channel, the existence of which is probable judging from surface appearances.

R. McNab, John Malcolm and Ned Trewhellan, all oldtimers, are taking out good money on Harvey creek. This creek yields splendid coarse gold, of which they had some beautiful specimens last year, and it is often said that these "old boys" know what they are doing.

Many more old-timers in that upper region—Keithley and Harvey creeks—have been putting in a good time and are in a cheerful mood. Some of them have been erecting a new waterwheel, in which our old townsman, Andy Birrell, has been assisting by his carpentering skill.

John Gordon left a week or two ago for the Clearwater district, bearing the necessary equipments of new picks, shovels, grub, etc., and may soon be heard from, as he expects to make a good strike.

Mr. McAdam, who is at present running a saw mill at the Mission, near Williams lake, paid a flying visit, having in view the idea of shortly bringing his mill to the Forks before the winter's sleighing is over. He is likely to locate on the North Fork river a little above the town.

Rumors are afloat that a new butcher will shortly commence business in anticipation of the coming requirements, in fact business men are all looking this way.

Trappers are bringing in furs in considerable quantity. Marten and beaver are said to be much more plentiful now than they have been for many years. Several bighorns have also been taken in the neighborhood of Quesnelle lake.

F. Britton has left for 150-Mile House to take charge of some of the extensive plant being brought up for the Main Quesnelle Gold Dredging and Mining Co., of which Mr. Fader is general superintendent. They have acquired leases of several miles of the Quesnelle river.

James Bain is away on his well-earned holiday and is taking in the balls and parties all down the main road and at Clinton, Ashcroft, etc., where he is very popular with the fair sex, and report says he may not return single.

Petitions are being numerously signed addressed to the Chief Commissioner calling attention to the necessity for liberal appropriations for roads, bridges, trails, etc., to meet the growing requirements of the district.

The necessity for a medical officer at the Forks is also the subject of an influentially signed petition.

Sleighing is good and the mails so far are regular, but there are great complaints about the new mail contract calling only for a fortnightly service. Some special request should be made to let us have it weekly.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. If your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FROM NELSON DISTRICT.

Mr. Hume Says the Hall Mines Smelter Is Doing Even Better Than Expected.

Mr. J. Fred. Hume, M.P.P. for the South Riding of West Kootenay, is at the Oriental, having arrived on Sunday for the approaching session of the legislature. When he left Nelson on Friday the Hall Mines smelter had been in operation for a couple of days and worked so satisfactorily that although the capacity of the stack was only supposed to be a hundred tons a day, a hundred and fifty tons had been put through on the second day. The product is a matte running about fifty per cent. in copper and twenty-three ounces in silver, besides some gold. The tramway from the mines to the smelter is delivering ore at the bins at the rate of a hundred tons a day, and already there are 1,700 tons in the ore bins, with some 5,000 on the dump at the mines ready for transportation as fast as the tramway can haul it. There is talk of adding another waterjacket to the smelter in the spring. The company have about a hundred men steadily employed.

At the Poorman mine fifteen men are taking out ore. The free milling ore will be put through the stamp mill which will start up again in the spring, and it is likely that the shipments will be sent to the Hall Mines smelter. The "49" Hydraulic Co., two miles from the Poorman, have all their ditches and flumes ready to begin work in the spring. At the Fern mine, on Hall creek, 12 miles south of Nelson, a stamp mill is going up. The ledge is a big one and runs $30 to the ton in gold, so that large returns are expected. A number of other mines are in process of development with good results. The Hall Mines' smelter is getting iron ore from the Iron Hand on the Kaslo & Slocan, and it has been found that under the extensive iron capping there is a fine vein of galena ore which runs 60 ounces in silver.

Business in Nelson is lively and a large quantity of ore is being shipped out every day. The Pilot Bay smelter, on the other side of the lake, is shipping one or two cars of bullion every day.

GAME PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—As a farmer (and game preserver) I must protest against the tirade of Mr. E. L. Harrison, which appeared in the COLONIST recently, directed against certain amendments of the game act, suggested by the game protection association. He objects to the appointment of police authorized to search for game supposed to be illegally killed, on public or private property, and thinks that these men on the least suspicion might enter his house and claim the right of search, forgetting that to do so the policeman would first have to get a search warrant from his superior officer, and to give good reason for making the application. The right to examine a man's game bag or his buggy does not constitute a right to invade his house.

Last year there was a universal complaint on the part of farmers that their lands were over-run by sportsmen from Victoria and that there was no convenient remedy; the proposed police would meet the case. My own property was in former years a "happy hunting ground" for the public, who never thought of asking leave or license, but since the appointment of a local constable, the nuisance has entirely ceased. "E.L.H." also takes exception to the imposition of a small gun license. From his distorted point of view, this amendment is specially directed against the possession of a gun by the "poor farmer." The association is advising a gun license, desired especially to put a stop to the carrying of guns by boys not legally old enough to have guns at all, and to prevent, as far as possible, the swarming of roughs and hoodlums upon private property.

The objection against the clause protecting birds on the roost is, I think, quite unnecessary, land birds of almost all kinds would be on the roost by dark, and could not be seen for shooting purpose if they were not. The "poor duck" does not sleep at night, much less roost, night is his feeding time, and he would sleep a great deal better during the day time, if the army of unlicensed pothunters and boys blazing away from the beach at a quarter of a mile range with rifles would let him alone. For some time past it has been in the minds of some of the association to frame an amendment which would put a great and substantial advantage into the hands of the farmer, but there have been certain difficulties in the way very hard to see through, doubtless these will be overcome.

The association, I know for a fact, is only too anxious to be on the best of terms with the farmers, and a little disinterested examination of facts will show that the association so far has done them no harm, and is quite prepared to do them a good turn in the future—let the event prove. "E. L. H." apparently considers that the association is composed of purse-proud individuals, presumably too wealthy to care about the co operation of the ordinary mortal, while the fact is that membership costs but $1 per year; no one is excluded who will pay this sum—farmers and artizans are largely represented, and if Mr. Harrison will add his dollar to the association's bank account it will be gratefully received. FARMER.

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Mr. Ross Thomson of Rossland Tells of His Namesake's Growth and Prosperity.

Indications Point to It as the Centre of a Great Gold Camp.

Mr. Ross Thomson, of Rossland, who though still a very young man enjoys the distinction of being known as the parent of the most promising and thriving of British Columbia's young cities, is at present enjoying the hospitality of the Hotel Driard. He is a native of Bruce county, Ontario, and has spent the greater part of his life, since arriving at man's estate, in the Far West, where he was well known even before he pre-empted the site and gave his name to the town of Rossland.

"I went into Trail Creek in 1891," he said in course of an interview yesterday. "At that time Trail Creek was merely a wild and inhospitable region, where a few prospectors kept digging away in hopes of finding mines. The next year I pre-empted the townsite, but I had to wait for more than two years before I saw any prospect of improvement. Even then things moved slowly. The Coeur d' Alene and Slocan miners whom the slump in silver had almost ruined began to hunt for gold in the Trail Creek ledges. The War Eagle was opened up, and so was the Le Roi, and early in 1895 it was discovered that both were amongst the richest gold mines the world has ever known.

"At that time Rossland consisted of a few wooden shacks and log cabins, but within a year there has been a transformation. Rossland is now a town of 3,000 people. It has an excellent water supply, an electric light plant, and two railroads are being built in to haul out the rich ores of the mines. Moreover, the Canadian Pacific is bound to connect with Rossland by means of a branch.

"Last year Rossland paid duty on a quarter of a million dollars worth of goods imported from the United States and this year the imports will amount to a million. Had the Canadian Pacific a branch to Rossland most of this trade would come to Victoria or the big cities of the Eastern provinces. Besides, it would get part of the ore traffic. In 1895 Trail Creek shipped 20,000 tons of ore, but in 1896 there is little doubt but five times this quantity of ore will be produced.

"It is true that a smelter is now being completed at the mouth of Trail creek on the Columbia river, but this smelter can only handle a third of the product of the camp."

"You look forward to great growth for Rossland and Trail Creek?" was asked?

"Being personally interested, I am naturally most sanguine of Rossland's future," was the reply. "But every mining expert and mine operator so far who has visited the camp agrees in declaring that Trail Creek must develop into one of the richest and most permanent gold mining camps in the world. If the mines develop as they have in 1895, in five years Rossland will have a population of 20,000 and will be producing $10,000,000 annually in gold."

"What are our shipping mines at present? The Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie, Homestake, R. E. Lee, the Cliff, Iron Mask, and when the railroad to Trail Landing is complete, as it will be in 60 days, the Iron Horse, Crown Point, the Kootenay and Columbia, the Virginia, the Nest Egg, the Centre Star, the West Le Roi, the Eureka Consolidated, the St. Elmo, and the Pilgrim will all be shippers. This, I think, shows wonderful progress in a single year and justifies the hopes of those who think that British Columbia will have the most prosperous gold mining camp in the world in five years."

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WANTED—To buy, sell and exchange books at H. Mason's Book Exchange, 46 Government street. ja19-3t

WANTED—Situation as general housework for good experienced Japanese girl and boy. 64 Pembroke street. ja19-2t

WANTED—An energetic canvasser or sub agent for a Fire Insurance Co. A. W. More & Co., Insurance Agents, 70 Douglas St.

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SITUATION WANTED—By young Ontario Solicitor, in law or mercantile office, in British Columbia; grad. 1881 Br. Am. Business Col., Toronto; six years bookkeeper in loan Co. office, and in law office; studied law 3 years in town and 2 years in Toronto; have practised law since 1890. Address O.S., this office.

WANTED—Apprentice. Apply to Challoner & Mitchell, jewellers, 47 Government St.

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WANTED—At Beaver Lake Waterworks, 25 men at 25 cents an hour; board $5 per week. Walkeley, King & Casey, de12

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LOST On Monday evening last, in front of the R. C. St. Andrew's Cathedral, a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses, with tortoise shell attachment. The finder returning same to the Colonist office will be suitably rewarded. ja10-tf

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FINE FARM FOR SALE.

In the Matter of James M. Rogers, Deceased.

By order of the County Court of Kootenay, sealed tenders for the purchase of Lot 108, Group 1, situate near Windermere, in the District of East Kootenay, will be received by the undersigned and will be opened at noon on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, A.D. 1896. This is as fine a farm as there is in the District; 90 acres have been under cultivation and are fenced and irrigated; 60 acres additional are fenced and have been used as pasture; 250 acres are excellent arable land and can be irrigated at a small expense. The improvements include a frame dwelling house and a full set of outbuildings. $1,500 may remain on mortgage for three years at 8 per cent. interest. For terms and further particulars apply to the undersigned.

J. F. ARMSTRONG, Official Administrator, Donald, B.C.

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DR. J. HALL, HOMŒOPATHIST,

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SEVEN PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's Office, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, the 24th inst., at 11 a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

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HE WAS WITH JAMESON

Story of the Ill-Fated Expedition Told by One Who Took Part in It.

Was Compelled to Surrender in Default of Support From the Rand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The World has published the following: Cape Town—Captain Thaddear, a traveller known in the United States who served seven years in India and was with Jameson's column from its start until its surrender, but escaped capture, tells the story of the expedition to the World correspondent:

"The column started on Sunday afternoon. We were 600 strong; there were also 100 Kaffirs, three wagons, eight Maxim and three Whitworth guns. We knew what we were going to do. It is all rubbish about our thinking that we were going to fight natives. We were hotly engaged on all sides with 4,000 entrenched men, but had no cover ourselves. The wounded were dragged along in wagons. All were in the open air, at the mercy of the Boers.

"It was bitterly cold. Our hands were benumbed. The odds were ten to one against us. Our men were cursing Johannesburg. Cries for water went up on every side. The sufferings of the wounded were dreadful. Not an enemy was in sight, all the fighting was done from ambush. The situation was hopeless; we could only stand and be shot down; the Jameson party's flag of truce—an old shirt—went up. The Boers continued to fire for another ten minutes. The Pretoria artillery arrived and opened fire. Our Maxims could have knocked the spots out of them, but we had no ammunition.

"At first, we thought the guns were the artillery of our allies. 'Thank God, the Rand fellows at last' was the cry that went up. Our hopes was short-lived. The firing stopped and the Boers rode upon us from every direction. They gave us food, for lack of which we were nearly dead. We counted on support from the Rand. There was no other column and we realized that we had no official support.

"The first shot fired was by the Boers on Tuesday night. We were twenty miles from Krugersdorf. It came from about 600 yards range. We replied with the Maxims, and they cleared out, we fought only puffs of smoke. The Boers were ambushed and we could not get at them. On Wednesday evening 1,000 Boers appeared on a ridge in open order, two thousand yards long and concealed Boers continued firing from every direction. We could not charge, but when the Boers vanished under the fire of our guns, we followed them. We were compelled to retreat and were under a hot fire all night. We laggered and slept in the saddle, all being played out.

"Only one chance remained, to push through the Boer lines at any cost and escape. At dawn on Thursday we were fired at heavily from the village of Tiueter. My horse was shot from under me. Horses and men were falling on all sides of the hill where we stood. Dr. Jameson asked if our lives would be spared if we surrendered.

"'Yes,' the Boer leader replied. 'The lives of the men will be spared, but not yours.'

"'Never mind me,' cried Jameson, 'surrender.'

"I escaped by representing myself as a Times correspondent; they let me go. The others they took to Johannesburg.

"The Boers' loss has been ridiculously underestimated; they must have lost at least 100 men. I was at the taking of Mandalay in 1885, was in the Black mountains, was the first up in the Ruby expedition under General Stewart, where I was shot in the chest and forehead, but I never saw braver men than Jameson's."

"What do I think of Jameson himself, and his generous blunder? D—n the blunder! Jameson is simply the grandest man I ever met."

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

A Professional and Very Dull Market—An Improvement Manifested Toward Delivery Hour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The professional dealers who had the market almost entirely to themselves found it difficult to roll up in the five hours of business today, a total of transactions exceeding the two hours record of Saturday by only 2,000 shares. In only three stocks was there to be noted even an approach to activity. The limited speculation and the unsettled tone reflected a degree of uncertainty as to the immediate domestic financial outlook, and the international political situation. The traders continued to have circulated various reports and rumors on which to hang a text for the almost generally narrow movements in prices. The most important of these were further war scares. The leading gold houses reported the intention to ship an aggregate of $1,500,000.

On a moderate buying chiefly by the "shorts," the market improved all around, the most noteworthy advances being recorded in the industrials. In the late session a reactionary movement occurred in which a large part of the early gains was lost. At about delivery hour prices stiffened generally and the market closed firm. Closing bids:

Atcheson	14
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	73⅜
New York Central	96¼
Canada Southern	47¼
Delaware, Rio Grande, pld	42½
Northern Pacific,	3
New York, O. & Western	25
Reading	8⅝
Rock Island & Pacific	64½
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FOREIGN AGGRESSIONS.

Senator Davis' Interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine to Be at Once Considered.

United States Congressmen Agitated Over the Movements of the Flying Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Davis resolution interpreting the Monroe doctrine has caused considerable comment among senators and other public men. It is claimed that the declaration once formally adopted by congress will settle forever the question of foreign aggression on the American continent. The reports concerning the British flying squadron have stirred up the friends of the resolution, and they have decided that if the reports that it is bound for Bermuda were confirmed, efforts should be made to pass the resolution as soon as possible, even to the displacement of the silver bill. It is said by men prominent in foreign affairs in congress that England could not make a greater mistake than to send her fleet to Bermuda.

In the Senate this afternoon Mr. Davies, on behalf of the foreign relations committee, reported formally on his resolution, which is the result of much consideration by the committee on the advisability of incorporating the Monroe doctrine in the federal statutes. The resolution recites in detail the original attitude of President Monroe, and states the long acquiescence to its execution. It reaffirms these doctrines, and declares that the United States will support the position declared by President Monroe. It will furthermore regard any extension of foreign dominion in this hemisphere, either on the mainland or outlying islands, or toward the control of any canal, as a manifestation of unfriendliness towards the United States which it will be impossible for the United States to regard with indifference.

Mr. Gray announced that the committee was not unanimous on the report and it is understood considerable opposition will be made to it, especially to that part which makes the United States the judge of the validity of an arbitration or agreement. It is asserted by the opponents of the resolution that such a declaration is bound to lead to entanglements. The resolution is framed to cover not only the case of Venezuela, but also of Honduras which, it is said, will engross the attention of the world. In the Honduras, case the claim of Great Britain goes back as far as the time of Charles I, when a grant to cut mahogany was given to some wood choppers.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Daily News this morning, during the course of a long editorial on the adoption by the U.S. foreign relations committee of the Davis resolution, reaffirming the Monroe doctrine, says that it regards this as a most serious step. Continuing, the Daily News says: "The sooner Lord Salisbury discovers a method of arbitration the better. The Venezuelan commission hangs fire, not, perhaps, without President Cleveland's connivance. If he is giving us time we should be foolish not to take it."

The Chronicle considers it probable that England and Venezuela will order inquiries to be made into the settlements and cessions of land in the disputed territory. This, it says, will offer a basis for a renewal of negotiations, and it is now thought will be the form of arbitration that will be resorted to.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Jan. 21.—On Saturday evening the officers of Duncan lodge No. 17, I.O.O.F., were installed by Grand Master W. E. Holmes, assisted by J. E. Phillips, past grand master, acting as grand marshal; W. H. Morton, grand warden, of Nanaimo, and several other past grands of Duncan. The new list of officers is as follows: D. McGillivray, N.G.; R. J. Manly, V.G.; J. H. Blyth, R. Sec.; J. Cathcart, P.G., P. Sec.; C. H. Dickie, P.G., Treas.; James Campbell, warden; A. C. Aitken, P.G., conductor; C. Bazett, R.S.N.G.; O. P. Stamer, P.G., L.S.N.G.; J. C. McLay, P.G., outside guard; W. Dingwall, P.G., inside guard; S. Hagan, R.S.V.G.; A. Graham, L.S.V.G. Jas. Cathcart, P.G., was elected to represent Duncan lodge at the Grand Lodge, to be held in Nanaimo on June 10 next. After the completion of business the visitors were handsomely entertained at supper by the members of Duncan lodge.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

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San Francisco, 30th December, 1895.
ja4-1m C. F. MULLINS, Manager.

LAND REGISTRY ACT, Lot 42, Victoria City: Whereas the certificate of title of Jane Elizabeth Dunlevy, to the above lot bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1883, and numbered 4468A, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of same, and notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. Wootton, Deputy Registrar General, Land Registry office, Victoria, January 15th, 1896. ja15-1m

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A CAMPAIGN FRAUD.

We have been lately greatly surprised to find that there are men in Victoria, presumably intelligent, who still declare that they do not believe that Col. Prior is a member of the Cabinet. This fact must give great encouragement to the Times and the unscrupulous gang that with an audacity that is almost unimaginable undertook to deceive and mislead the electors on this subject. Yet, when we come to look back, we see that we have not so much reason to be surprised as we at first supposed.

Many men in whose intelligence and truthfulness numbers of the citizens of Victoria had perfect confidence declared with the utmost positiveness, and kept on declaring, that Col. Prior was not and could not be a Cabinet minister. The Grit candidate himself, who was supposed to have some knowledge of the constitution, from the first denied, and he continued to deny, that Col. Prior was a Cabinet minister. In his paper that denial was repeated day after day, and he himself reiterated it on the platform. Then, a gentleman occupying the high position of Senator, to whom people naturally looked for reliable information on such a subject, was among the loudest and the most confident in declaring, publicly and privately, that it was impossible for the Government candidate to be a Controller and a Cabinet Minister. Naturally many people supposed that on this subject a politician who had spent so much of his time in Ottawa as a member of Parliament and as a Senator should know more about the matter than men who had not been favored with his privileges of acquiring political knowledge. Then we were continually hearing of this lawyer and that lawyer who was prepared to stake his professional reputation that Col. Prior, under the circumstances, could not be a member of the Cabinet. Men of their profession expressing themselves so confidently on the matter, it is no wonder that the rank and file of the electioneering orators took the same ground and repeated what those whom they looked up to as their leaders had said about Col. Prior's ineligibility to become a Cabinet Minister. We need not say anything now of the canards on the subject that were daily telegraphed from Ottawa, one of them going so far as to declare that the highest authority on constitutional law and parliamentary usage in the capital of the Dominion had declared against the constitutionality of Col. Prior's appointment. When we consider the means that were used to deceive the electors as to the fact of Col. Prior being a Cabinet Minister we must admit that we ought not to feel surprised that they were to a very great extent successful.

Yet they were all wrong—candidate, senator, lawyers, and stump speakers—wilfully or ignorantly wrong. The greater number of them if they did not know better ought to have known better. They did know or should have known that Col. Prior from the moment he had accepted Sir Mackenzie Bowell's offer was virtually a Cabinet Minister. The denials were made either ignorantly or with the deliberate intention of deceiving the electors. What were the terms of that offer and who made it? Here it is:

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.

Kindly ascertain from Prior if he will accept a controllership with a seat in the Cabinet. This would give British Columbia a voice in the Council.

Signed, MACKENZIE BOWELL.

The intelligent reader of this offer would know at once that it was made by the only man in the Dominion who had the power to offer Col. Prior a seat in the Cabinet. He would know that it is the prerogative of the Premier to choose his colleagues. He would also know that Sir Mackenzie Bowell being an honest man and not a fool would not make such an offer unless he had the power to give what he offered, and that he would not be such an idiot as to sign his name to such a telegram unless he meant business.

If, as some of the Opposition spouters were foolish enough to assert, that telegram was bogus, that Sir Mackenzie Bowell had not the power to appoint Col. Prior to a seat in the Cabinet, and that if he had the power Col. Prior, being a Controller, could not occupy the seat to which he had been appointed, what would that imply? It would, in the first place, imply that the Premier of the Dominion was a shallow knave, a mere sharper, who, to gain a very doubtful political advantage, signed his name to an offer which, if it were accepted, he could not and did not intend to implement. Of course, no man at all acquainted with the Premier's character for uprightness and fair and open dealing would for a moment imagine that he could be guilty of such an unutterably stupid and such a grossly dishonest trick.

But let us assume what is manifestly impossible, what would be the position of a Minister of the Crown who was known to act in this fraudulent manner? The Governor-General, as soon as it came to his ear that the Premier had cheated Col. Prior and the constituency of Victoria by making that gentleman a bogus offer of a seat in the Cabinet, would tell him plainly and without a moment's hesitation that he was not fit to hold the position he occupied; that he was a disgrace to Canada and to the Government, and that he would have nothing further to do with him in his official or in any other capacity. He would in his indignation almost literally kick the Premier out of the Cabinet.

Did Mr. Templeman and the other Grits who refused to consider the offer of a Cabinet seat to Col. Prior by the Premier genuine or made in good faith, know that their refusal implied all this? Were they ignorant of the fact that the Premier and the Premier alone had the power to offer Col. Prior a seat in the Cabinet, and that he dare not make such an offer unless he had the power to give what he offered and intended to do so?

If the leading Grits of Victoria had not been either deplorably ignorant or disgracefully dishonest they would not, after the Premier of the Dominion had offered Col. Prior a seat in the Cabinet and that after the offer had been accepted, have denied either the genuineness or the constitutionality of the appointment. We maintain that all that an intelligent elector and a gentleman really needed to be convinced of the good faith of the Premier in making the offer, was to be satisfied that the signature was genuine. All the telegrams and assurances subsequently sent were really unnecessary. The offer was of itself proof enough and assurance enough. We do not believe that the history of elections in Canada can show a more impudent and iniquitous piece of deception than that practiced upon the electors of Victoria with respect to Col. Prior's appointment to a seat in the Cabinet.

AN INSIDE VIEW.

The British tourist is the boldest and the most enterprising man of the age. He goes everywhere. He is not daunted by danger, and he is not deterred by privation and hardship. He takes no account of distance, and the variations of climate give him but little thought. If he takes a notion to go anywhere he goes there without delay, and he generally accomplishes the purpose for which he undertook the journey.

The Hon. H. Howard wanted to know the true inwardness of the rebellion in Cuba. The climate of the island he knew was not healthy, and he also knew that it would be no easy matter to pass through the Spanish lines into the country occupied by the insurgents. How he would fare if he succeeded in getting among the rebels did not seem to give him the slightest uneasiness. So eager was he to get into the interior, and so impatient was he of delay that one would suppose he was bent on a pleasure excursion instead of an enterprise of unusual difficulty and no little danger.

As a matter of fact he found it almost impossible to get into communication with the rebels. From the moment he landed he was shadowed by some minion of the Government, and he was balked in every attempt he made to elude his vigilance. At last, however, filling his pockets with cigars and taking no luggage with him, he wandered, apparently aimlessly, into the country and during his wanderings fell in with a rebel party. He roamed from place to place with the insurgents and saw pretty much all there was to be seen. He speaks highly of the rebels. He admires their courage and their cheerfulness under the hardships and privations which they are obliged to undergo. Mr. Howard does does not appear to have been present at any engagement, or if he was he says nothing about it. He speaks of the ability of a comparatively small force of insurgents to keep in check a large body of regular troops. He says there are 25,000 insurgents under arms and that their army would be much larger if they had arms to put in the hands of the recruits."

"Everywhere," he continues, "discipline was strictly enforced, guard was regularly kept and orders had to be carried out to the letter. In their drill the insurgents cut a most ridiculous figure; yet drilled they were, however, and that twice a day; often as was the case in Jose Maceo's camp, by Spanish drill sergeants, who, like many others, have been driven from the Spanish lines by ill usage. The cavalry were much better in hand than the infantry, and those I saw, manœuvred with tolerable ease. The men were well mounted and in the open country to the west they are accustomed to charge the Spanish infantry in squares, and often with success."

The rank and file of the rebels in the East," he says in another place, "are black, but further West they are almost exclusively white, and a negro there is the exception. The negroes are fine fighting men and able to endure every kind of hardship; they march thirty or forty miles in the day without great fatigue, and are able to go for long periods without food, indeed, starvation would seem to make them more efficient, since it is said that Antonio Maceo prefers his men to fast two days before battle. A few officers are black, but usually they are Cubans."

Mr. Howard puts his readers on their guard against taking for granted that the news about the successes of the Spanish troops is true. "The statements," he says, "of the victorious progress of the Spaniards are false and the reports are absolutely unreliable. It is true that Spain is making every effort; ships are bought and blockade the coast, yet arms and ammunition are being continually landed and as yet no filibusterer has been taken. Troops are sent from Spain, yet no change in the situation takes place. At the end of October the Spaniards were everywhere practically standing on the defensive; they held the towns, certain positions along the coast, and, after a fashion the railroads which, usually, run a very short distance inland; the rest of the island is Free Cuba, and is in the hands of the insurgents. The Spaniards seldom venture inland in any direction away from their base, and never with a force of less than 2,000 or 3,000 men; and even then the disorganization of their commissariat and the hostility of the country are such as to prevent them from keeping the field for more than a few days at a time."

According to Mr. Howard there is no prospect of the insurrection being put down within a measurable period. The rebels are in good heart and determined to fight for the independence of Cuba to the bitter end. We had almost forgotten to say that the Hon. H. Howard's very interesting article "Five Weeks With the Cuban Insurgents" is in the January number of the Contemporary Review.

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We are instructed by Mr. K. K. Peiser, on account of departure for Europe, to sell the entire contents of the above residence, comprising in part: Chickering 7½ Oct. French mottled case, corner divan upholstered in figured silk, bric-a-brac oak stand, mirror back oak etagere, silk lambrequi and draperies, rattan parlor chairs and rockers, splendid M.B. (grained oak) sideboard, carved oak extension table, set of oak dining chairs beautiful gilt frame pictures and etchings, Two antique oak bedroom sets, (7 pieces), Two fine H.W. bed sets ditto, woven wire and hair top mattresses, feather pillows, fine white blankets, sheets, quilts, spreads, etc., lace curtains, poles and shades, Wilton and Brussels carpets, Persian and fur rugs, linoleum and stair carpet, complete dinner and tea set, plated ware, cutlery, crockery, glass ware, lamps, grocer scales, meat safe, laundry furniture, kitchen utensils complete in agate ware, magnificent steel French range, lawn mower and garden hose, and many other useful articles.

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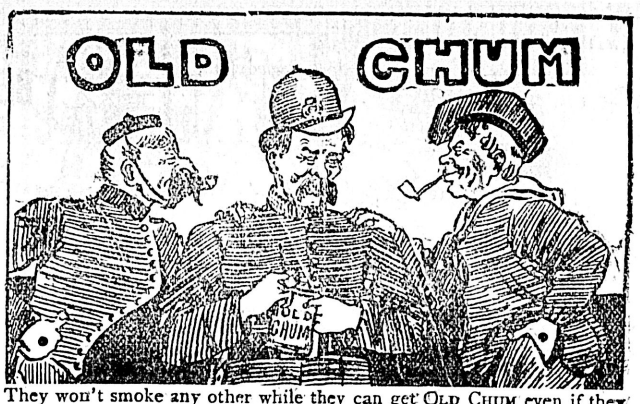

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman and George Washington Haynes, doing business as Real Estate and Insurance agents, under the name of Heisterman & Co., was on the 21st day of December, 1895, dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are authorized to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to Charles Henry Frederick Heisterman, who will continue the business under the old firm name and pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1896.

C. H. F. HEISTERMAN.
ja4-2w GEO. W. HAYNES.

MATERNITY (late Samaritan Home), has moved into larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or to Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road.

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About 400 Men's and Boys' Suits and
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THE CITY.

THE members of the Effie Ellsler Company are quartered at the New England.

THE members of the Pacific Club will be "at home" to their friends on Wednesday evening, the 29th instant.

A consignment of choice timothy hay just arrived. For figures and particulars consult M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf. x

THE newly elected board of school trustees hold their first meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the police chambers at the city hall.

THE second of the season's series of masquerades was given at Bertram hall last evening, the music, floor and originality of costuming being each worthy of favorable mention.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital are holding an "at home" on Tuesday, the 21st inst., in the A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street. Tickets may be had from any of the committee. x

THE Single Tax Club will recommence their weekly public meetings to-morrow evening, when a lecture will be delivered by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, on "The causes of popular discontent." The meetings will be held as usual in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, at 8 p.m.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club is to be held this week for the purpose of closing up the affairs of last season. As it is desired to have all accounts wiped out before the new season opens, holders of claims against the club would oblige by sending them at once to the secretary, Mr. Frank E. Alley.

IN consequence of limited space no general invitations will be issued for the opening of the legislature on Thursday, but seats may be secured on application to the sergeant-at-arms between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon on the day of opening. The Speaker will take his chair at 3 p.m. precisely, and it is requested that all visitors will be in their seats before that hour so as to avoid confusion during the progress of the ceremony.

THE threatened strike of the district messengers has been abandoned and white-winged peace has again settled down over Manager White and his staff. The boys yesterday came to the conclusion that they would probably lose more than the management in the event of a walk out, and they consequently decided not to act on the principle that it is more blessed to give than to receive. "And so," as the curly-headed English boy of the force expresses it, "everything's hoff."

A VERY successful service of song and organ recital was given in the Reformed Episcopal church on Sunday evening last. The solos were all very well rendered but more especially that by Mr. Wm. R. Higgins, which was an artistic success. The singing of the choir in the two anthems showed both careful training and proficiency, reflecting credit on the choir and the choir master and organist, Prof. Bradley, whose organ solo proved a real treat, being rendered in a refined, artistic and masterly manner. There was a fairly large congregation considering the weather.

CAPTAIN Brown, of the tug S. W. Carter, had a peculiar experience with a stranger in town yesterday. On Sunday evening he left a fine rubber coat and a pair of gloves in his room on board the steamer and on going for them yesterday morning found to his astonishment that they were missing. He at once notified the police; but on his return met a stranger clad in and enjoying the comfort of his stolen goods. The meeting took place on Store street, and the Captain recognizing the coat and gloves followed his man at a rapid pace. The stranger directed his buoyant step across Rock Bay bridge, and the pace growing quicker and quicker he finally gave in. Throwing down the coat, he said to Captain Brown, "I guess you want your coat, don't you? Well, here it is, but don't inform on me." The information had, however, been laid, and it may be that the police will gather in to-day at least one of the many thieves now at large.

LIM GUOK, otherwise known as Lim Sing, and Lim Hong were yesterday committed for trial by Police Magistrate Macrae, on the charge of having stabbed Lee Quin Dong as he was passing through Theatre alley a few night ago, and robbed him of upwards of $20. The evidence for the prosecution was more direct than is obtained usually in Chinese cases, and contained no reference to the Highbinder plot of which Lee Quin Dong is alleged to have been the victim. Mr. Crease, who appeared for the defence, represented that the trouble was simply a Chinese "election disagreement," but there was no evidence produced in this connection and the case was accordingly listed for trial at the spring assizes. Another case arising out of this main one will be opened in the police court this morning, a musician named Wong Quock having been arrested yesterday by Chief Sheppard for intimidation. A witness known as Ah Tan is the complainant, his story being that Wong Quock came to him and endeavored to dissuade him from giving evidence, promising him that if he did he would be killed the first time he appeared in Chinatown at night.

See M. McCahill, Spratt's Wharf, before purchasing your hay elsewhere. x

BISHOP PERRIN will hold his Bible class this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the cathedral.

THE sale of seats for O. G. Evan-Thomas' operettas "Quid Pro Quo" and "Prizes and Blanks," will be open at Jamieson's bookstore, to-morrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP PERRIN preached to a large assembly of young men in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Sunday afternoon. The discourse was on "Manly Purity" and furnished good food for thought.

THE Victoria Amateur Dramatic Concert Co., under the management of Mrs. E. Lang, will give an entertainment in A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of February 1, when the sparkling little comedietta "The Pink Perfumed Note" will be given, with tableaux, musical selections and a "national drill" by sixteen young ladies in costume.

THE Capital Gun Club met last evening for the purpose of considering the game law in so far as bringing about concerted action on the part of all the gun clubs in the city looking toward certain changes and amendments. Upon the invitation of the Capital the other clubs will meet jointly some evening this week to consider the matter.

VISITING Vancouverites have spoken in unstinted praise of the amateur performance given in Vancouver recently entitled "Prizes and Blanks." In fact it was the encouragement received from the Mainland press and those who witnessed the performance that induced Mr. O. G. Evan-Thomas and the company to visit Victoria. The ladies and gentlemen comprising the company are all favorites of the amateur stage. They are all known clever actors and give a finished performance. It is worth attending the theatre on Friday evening to hear Mr. Evan-Thomas' magnificent basso, if no other theatrical treat were in store. Mrs. Buntzsau's clever dancing and singing are also a drawing card; Rounsefelt as comic man has an excellent conception of his part, while Miss Warren's beautiful voice and clever acting have won high praise from local critics. In fact the performers, though amateurs, give as acceptable a performance as the better class professionals, while the fact of their being people of our own province makes their rendition of the different characters much more attractive. Those who attend may be sure of enjoying a pleasant evening.

THE LAW COURTS.

Divisional Court Refuses to Enjoin the Nakusp & Slocan From Extending the Line to Sandon.

Before the Chief Justice and Justices McCreight and Walkem in the Divisional court yesterday, application was made on behalf of the Kaslo & Slocan railway for an injunction to prevent the Nakusp & Slocan railway from opening up a line from Three Forks to Sandon. The ground of the application was that the line therein referred to is not a branch, but an extension of the main line, and as such the Nakusp & Slocan had no power under their charter to build, nor had the railway committee at Ottawa power to grant such an extension. Another ground for the application was that the Nakusp & Slocan had not made any compensation for the right of way over lands owned by applicants.

The court dismissed the application, cost to be defendants' costs in the cause in any event. The court held that the railway committee of the privy council at Ottawa could determine whether the line complained of was an extension or a branch. Mr. W. J. Taylor appeared for the Kaslo & Slocan; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., and H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., for the Nakusp & Slocan.

The action of John Clark, jr., v. F. B. Pemberton and Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., was heard before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. The action was for the redemption of the schooner Enterprise on the ground that Ward & Co. are not owners of the vessel, but only the mortgagees in possession. The defence was that plaintiff was estopped by reason of it having been contended for Clark in a prior suit that Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., were bona fide purchasers of the vessel, which defence plaintiff denies. Judgment was reserved. Mr. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff; Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon Hunter for defendants.

A TALK ON ROCKS.

Mr. W. A. Carlyle Opens the Series of Lectures on Mining.

The interest aroused by the series of lectures on mining held under the auspices of the provincial government was shown by the large attendance at the first lecture of the course delivered last night by Mr. W. A. Carlyle, M.E., provincial mineralogist. The audience was very attentive and thoroughly appreciated the able manner in which the lecturer handled his subject, for though he necessarily had to deal with geological formations as preliminary to taking up ore deposits and mining generally, he avoided as much as possible technical terms and made himself easily understood by people who had not the advantage of scientific knowledge.

Hon. Col. Baker, as minister of mining, introduced Mr. Carlyle, whose scientific attainments and practical knowledge are sufficient guarantee of his capacity to give information on mining in an interesting and instructive manner.

Mr. Carlyle in opening said he intended giving a practical talk on "rocks," and as much as possible would avoid using technical terms. In this he succeeded admirably by means of a number of colored charts, which he had succeeded in drawing up in the short time at his disposal since it had been decided that the lectures should be given. First by means of a couple of tables he briefly pointed out the principal chemical elements of rocks, such as oxygen, silicon, etc., telling shortly how they formed different combinations. Next came the classification of rocks and an idea of how they were recognized by their texture, chemical ingredients, etc., explaining their origin and how the igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks were formed. Coming next to rock masses, he showed by a number of diagrams how the pressure by the oceans on the continents bent and crumpled up the various strata and accounted for the manner in which they were changed and twisted. In conclusion, he remarked that having now paved the way he would in his succeeding lectures treat of ore deposits and hoped also in his last lecture to tell something about prospecting, the value of assays and the opening up of mining properties.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Carlyle at the conclusion of his lecture.

To-morrow evening at the board of trade rooms Mr. Herbert Carmichael will give his first lecture on Chemistry, a subject inseparable from the study of mining and of wonderful interest. Mr. Carmichael is well qualified to lecture on chemistry and will illustrate his subject by experiments.

FRANK AND HIS MAGGIE.

A Lad of Tender Age Elopes With a Girl Several Years His Senior.

Frank Bragg, a lad not yet 18, set his juvenile affections on Miss Maggie Bryce, who was three years his senior, and as he feared opposition to their marriage, the two eloped to Tacoma on Sunday week. Bragg, who looks younger than he really is, was employed as a driver for Mr. Sinclair, proprietor of a dairy on Cadboro Bay road. A month ago Miss Maggie Bryce, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer of San Juan island, came to Victoria to visit friends. She made young Bragg's acquaintance and they fell in love. Bragg's mother, who lives on the Richmond road, became ill soon after this and her son said that he knew a young woman who would look after her, and as a result Miss Bryce took up her residence for a few days in the Bragg household.

Afterwards she went to stay with an aunt of hers in town, and Bragg devoted what time he could spare from feeding calves and delivering milk to making desperate love to her, the fair one reciprocating. Bragg's immature passion, which Thackeray not inaptly styles "calf love," developed so strongly that he came to the conclusion that without his Maggie life was not worth living. He did not dare tell his mother, for in that event he feared the maternal power would separate him from the object of his affections. Finally the fond pair decided to fly to the United States and get married. Arrangements were quietly made, and on Monday morning Frank did not turn up for work. His mother came to town to look for him, and was greatly distressed to find that her boy and Miss Bryce had taken the Sound boat together and had fled to Tacoma, where ere now they have no doubt found someone to tie the marriage knot. Young Bragg has a brother living in Tacoma, it is understood, and this may have been one of the reasons that induced them to go there.

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TO PREVENT GAMBLING

The Purpose of the First Resolution of the Newly Elected Board of Aldermen.

Mayor Beaven's Choice of Standing Committees—Election Expenses—Ballots Issued.

The city council for 1896 held their first meeting last evening, the Mayor, the Hon. Robert Beaven, presiding, and all the aldermen present, the list being as follows in the order of their seats commencing at the Mayor's right: Ald. Tiarks, Glover, Marchant, Cameron, Partridge, Humphrey, Wilson, Williams and Macmillan.

"Does any alderman desire to have the minutes read," was the brief and business-like inaugural address of His Worship when the newly elected aldermen had taken their places. Such a desire having been expressed the Clerk proceeded with the reading.

The Mayor then announced that in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the municipal act, 1892, he appointed the following members of the council to be standing committees for the purposes mentioned:

Cemetery—Ald. Humphrey, Glover and Tiarks.

Electric Light—Ald. Glover, Humphrey and Tiarks.

Finance—Ald. Williams, Marchant and Cameron.

Fire Department and Fire Wardens—Ald. Wilson, Partridge and Glover.

Hacks—Ald. Tiarks, Macmillan and Humphrey.

Library—Ald. Partridge, Macmillan and Cameron.

Market—Ald. Cameron, Humphrey and Marchant.

Home for Aged and Infirm—Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey and Tiarks.

Parks—Ald. Humphrey, Tiarks and Marchant.

Pound—Ald. Wilson, Partridge and Glover.

Printing—Ald. Williams, Glover and Wilson.

Sewerage—Ald. Marchant, Williams and Cameron.

Streets and Bridges—Ald. Wilson, Macmillan and Williams.

The Mayor expressed the hope that his choice, which had been a matter of some difficulty, would prove satisfactory. "It pleases me remarkably well," responded Ald. Partridge.

Returning officer Bull's report on the recent election was read. Besides the return of successful candidates it announced that the ballots issued were for Mayor 1,971; for aldermen in North ward 1,104, South ward 624, and Central ward 555.

A letter from Mr. E. Crow Baker, manager of the telephone company, was read and referred to the city solicitor for interpretation at the request of an alderman who did not understand it. The letter said: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor of yesterday's date enclosing the agreement entered into between this company and the corporation of the city of Victoria in respect to the joint use of telephone and electric light poles in the city (as you express it), or for the reciprocal arrangements entered into on 10th January of this year (and being retroactive to the date of assumption of privileges ab initio), and which is really 'a thing recurring in vicissitude,' alternate and mutually interchangeable."

Mr. C. M. Tait wrote accepting the offer of the corporation with respect to his claim for personal injuries. Referred to finance committee.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs asked attention to a drain on the Burnside road. Referred to streets committee.

A report from the finance committee recommending payments for election expenses was adopted. The cost thus shown of the election of mayor and aldermen was $274.50.

Another report authorizing the payment out of the waterworks loan by-law of $1,350 for 13½ acres of land at $100 an acre, was adopted.

TO SUPPRESS GAMBLING.

ALD. WILLIAMS moved: "That the attention of the police commissioners be called to the necessity of enforcing the law relating to minors gambling." The mover said he wished to remove the temptation to the youths of this city to throw away their dimes and quarters in the Chinese district, but more in the interest of their moral welfare than on account of the money they spend there.

ALD. WILSON, the seconder, said he believed most of our youths graduate into first class gamblers in Chinatown, and the thing should be put down. The Chinese lotteries were suppressed for a short time last year after he had brought the matter up, but they are now again running wide open.

A round of applause at the close of Ald. Wilson's remarks caused His Worship to rise and address the audience, asking them to refrain from expressions either of approval or disapproval, so that the aldermen might deliberate without any interruption.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved in amendment to strike out the word "minors" and spoke in favor of putting down gambling by any person.

ALD. MARCHANT seconded the amendment. He thought that the whole and general form of gambling should be struck at by those who have at heart the interests of this city. He had heard it said during the recent campaign that even the police connive at it, and from what he saw he felt convinced that the officers must be cognizant of the existence of places where both men and boys resort for the purpose of gambling. He drew a harrowing picture of the probable future of those thus led into temptation, and implored the Mayor as one of the police commissioners to assist in putting down this evil with a strong hand, and thus remove what is at once a stigma and a bane to our city.

ALD. GLOVER favored the amendment, as he felt that if it is good to keep minors from gambling it is good also to keep their elders from the same thing.

ALD. WILSON referred to the case which came up some years ago before the late Chief Justice, who showed the difficulty of deciding what is gambling and held that "black jack," for instance, is not. He felt that even if this amendment were carried the gambling would go on to as great an extent as now, but would be behind closed doors where the police cannot keep their eyes upon it. He thought the larger measure of suppression would not be practicable, and therefore preferred his motion instead of the amendment.

Upon being put, the amendment calling attention to the necessity of enforcing the law relating to gambling generally, was carried on the following division:

For—Ald. Macmillan, Humphrey, Cameron, Marchant, Glover and Tiarks—6.

Against—Ald. Wilson, Williams and Partridge—3.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

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Sealers Set Sail for Sea—A Derelict Reported Off the Straits of Fuca.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 20.—(Special)—The decision of the board of inquiry convened by British Consul Klocker to ascertain the causes which resulted in the loss of the English ship Janet Cowan, near Carmanah Point, December 31, resulted to-day in the exoneration of the officers and crew. It was also found by the board that the captain was sober on the night of the accident and that there was not a drop of liquor aboard. It was the unanimous opinion of the board that the accident could not have been averted. That it was owing to the conditions of the weather the direction of the gale, and the fact that the ship was high out of water in ballast. The decision made no reference to the vessel being short-handed. The ship's officers were not censured for beating out in the teeth of a strong southeast gale after having entered the Straits and reaching abreast of Clallam bay. The inquiry was thorough, and every essential point explained to the full satisfaction of the board. The ship's log had been lost but the mate's log answered the purposes of the inquiry. The crew will either be paid off here or sent to England in another wheat ship owned by the same owners as the Janet Cowan.

According to present intentions Mr. A. L. Russell, of Vancouver, will to-day pay off the nine survivors of the lost ship Janet Cowan, who, for the past several days, have been in Victoria. The official survey of the wreck for Lloyd's has not yet been made, the inspector not having been able to visit the scene of the disaster.

An exchange says that the British bark Lorton, which arrived at Astoria a week ago yesterday reports having sighted a derelict off Gray's harbor on the night of January 5. The forlorn craft was apparently a vessel of 800 tons register. She was painted black and her masts and deck houses were gone, but her free board was intact. She was taken to be an American vessel, but there was nothing in the wreckage (and there was considerable) around about her to identify her further.

The schooner Dora Siewerd is on Turpel's ways undergoing an overhauling. She will be launched to-day and the schooner Louis Olsen, recently brought from Astoria, will replace her on the blocks.

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" Fingal	"	Fraser River.
" Maude	"	Kyoquot.

MARINE NOTES.

The big turret steamship Progressist, en route to California with coal, put into Esquimalt for shelter yesterday. Until late in the afternoon the glass kept falling steadily and the indications of a heavy storm towards evening were very apparent.

It was after 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the Charmer got in from Vancouver, having spent the night at James Island in shelter from the storm. She brought down a big freight made up largely of Chinese merchandize.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, sailed for West Coast points last night with a good freight, including several lumber shipments. She carried besides a small number of passengers.

The bark Birkdale, bound from a South American port to one of the Mainland mills for lumber cargo, sailed into the Royal Roads yesterday afternoon.

The steamship City of Topeka sailed for Alaska on Sunday morning, having called here about daylight and taken on board a few passengers.

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[Signed] JOE LEVY.
Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

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ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kyuquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz:—Commencing at a stake marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the Tahsish River, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the north shore of Tahsish River; thence across the head of the Arm to a stake in a southerly direction on the south side; thence west 40 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 20th December, 1895.
WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE.

All acounts against the firm of Kwong On Lung & Co., must be sent in immediately for settlement, previous to the departure of the late manager, Lee You Ching. No accounts contracted by the late manager will be recognized unless presented on or before January 1st, 1896.

KWONG ON LUNG,
By Wong Ngo.
Victoria, B.C., December 23rd, 1896. de24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.
Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-6t-ouw

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.
ja5-td

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, you meet Us in Our said Legislature for Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cave caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
de6-tf Provincial Secretary.

LECTURES —ON— MINING.

The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

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Provincial Mineralogist,

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VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of fifty cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
ja10-td Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.
THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.
de25-td J. A. GEMMILL.

Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:

In the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

Private Bills shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from.

The promoters of a Private Bill shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the first reading thereof; and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the second reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a first time, or committed after second reading, until the fees payable on the first or second reading respectively are paid to the Clerk. All Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ inches by 7½ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading.

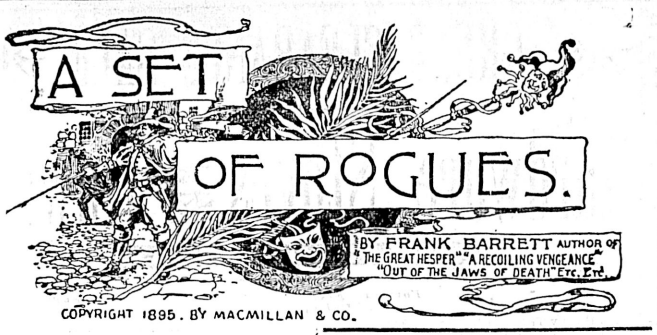
Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.
20th December, 1895. de20-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG.
oc18 Agent for Applicant.



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CHAPTER II.

I was taking a turn or two outside the shed—for the sight of Jack Dawson hugging poor Moll to his breast and trying to soothe her bodily misery with gentle words was more than I could bear—when a drawer, coming across from the inn, told me that a gentleman in the cherry room would have us come to him. I gave him a civil answer and carried this message to my friends. Moll, who had stanched her tears and was smiling piteously, though her sobs, like those of a child, still shook her thin frame, and her father both looked at me in blank doubt as fearing some trap for further discomfiture.

"Nay," says Jack stoutly. "Fate can serve us no worse within doors than without, so let us in and face this gentleman, whoever he is."

So in we go, and, all sodden and bedrabbled as we were, went to follow the drawer up stairs, when the landlady cried out she would not have us go into her cherry room in that pickle, to soil her best furniture and disgrace her house, and bade the fellow carry us into the kitchen to take off our cloaks and change our boots for slip shoes, adding that if we had any respect for ourselves we should trim our hair and wash the grime off our faces.

So we enter the kitchen nothing loath, where a couple of pullets browning on the spit, kettles bubbling on the fire and a pasty drawing from the oven filled the air with delicious odors that nearly drove us mad for envy. And to think that these good things were to tempt the appetite of some one who never hungered, while we, famishing for want, had not even a crust to appease our cravings! But it was some comfort to plunge our blue, numbed fingers into a tub of hot water and feel the life blood creeping back into our hearts. The paint we had put on our cheeks the night before was streaked all over our faces by the snow, so that we did look the veriest scarecrows imaginable, but after washing our heads well and stroking our hair into order with a comb Mistress Cook lent us we looked not so bad, and thus changed, and with dry shoes to our feet, we at length went up stairs, all full of wondering expectation, and were led into the cherry room, which seemed to us a very palace, being lit with half a dozen candles—and they of wax—and filled with a warm glow by the blazing logs on the hearth reflected in the cherry hangings. And there in the midst was a table laid for supper with a wondrous white cloth, glasses to drink from and silver forks all set out most finely.

"His worship will be down ere long," says the drawer, and with that he makes a pretense of building up the fire, being warned thereto very like by the landlady, with an eye to the safety of her silver.

"Can you tell me his worship's name, friend?" I whisper, my mind turning at once to his worship of Tottenham Cross.

"Not I, were you to pay me," says he; "'tis that outlandish and uncommon. But for sure he is some great foreign grandee."

He could tell us no more, so we stood there all together wondering, till presently the door opens, and a tall, lean gentleman enters, with a high front, very finely dressed in silk stockings, a long waisted coat and embroidered waistcoat, and rich lace at his cuffs and throat. He wore no peruke, but his own hair, cut quite close to his head, with a pointed beard and a pair of long mustachios twisting up almost to his ears, but his appearance was the more striking by reason of his beard and mustachios being quite black, while the hair on his head was white as silver. He had dark brows also, that overhung very rich black eyes. His nose was long and hooked, and his skin, which was of a very dark complexion, was closely lined with wrinkles about the eyes, while a deep furrow lay betwixt his brows. He carried his head very high, and was majestic and gracious in all his movements, not one of which, as it seemed to me, was made but of forethought and purpose. I should say his age was about 60, though his step and carriage were of a younger man. To my eyes he appeared a very handsome and a pleasing, amiable gentleman. But, Lord, what can you conclude of a man at a single glance, when every line in his face, of which he had a score and more, has each its history of varying passions, known only to himself and secret phases of his life!

He saluted us with a most noble bow, and dismissed the drawer with a word in an undertone. Then turning again to us he said, "I had the pleasure of seeing you act last night, and dance," he adds, with a slight inclination of his head to Moll. "Naturally I wish to be better acquainted with you. Will it please you to dine with me?"

I could not have been more dumfounded had an angel asked me to step into heaven, but Dawson was quick enough to say something.

"That will we," cries he, "and God bless your worship for taking pity on us, for I doubt not you have heard of our troubles."

The other bowed his head and set a chair at the end of the table for Moll, which she took with a pretty courtesy, but saying never a word, for glee did seem to choke us all. And being seated she cast her eyes on the bread hungrily, as if she would fain begin at once, but she had the good manners to restrain herself. Then his worship (as we called him), having shown us the chairs on either side, seated himself last of all, at the head of the table, facing our Moll, whom whenever he might without discourtesy he regarded with most scrutinizing glances from first to last. Then, the door flinging open, two drawers brought in those same fat pullets we had seen browning before the fire and also the pasty, with abundance of other good cheer, at which Moll, with a little cry of delight, whispers to me:

"'Tis like a dream. Do speak to me, Kit, or I must think 'twill all fade away presently and leave us in the snow."

Then I, finding my tongue, begged his worship would pardon us if our manners were more uncouth than the society to which he was accustomed.

"Nay," says Dawson. "Your worship will like us none the worse, I warrant, for seeing what we are and aping none."

Finding himself thus beworshiped on both hands, our good friend says:

"You may call me senor. I am a Spaniard—Don Sanchez del Castello de Castelana." And then to turn the subject he adds, "I have seen you play twice."

"Aye, senor, and I should have known you again if by nothing but this piece of generosity," replies Dawson, with his cheek full of pasty, "for I remember both times you set down a coin and would take no change."

Don Sanchez hunched his shoulders cavalierly, as if such trifles were naught to him, but indeed throughout his manner was most high and noble.

And now, being fairly settled down to our repast, we said no more of any moment than I can recall to mind till we had done (which was not until naught remained of the pullets and the pasty but a few bones and the bare dish), and we were drawn round the fire at Don Sanchez's invitation. Then the drawers, having cleared the tables, brought up a huge bowl of hot spiced wine, a dish of tobacco and some pipes. Then don then offered us to smoke some cigarros, but we, not understanding them, took instead our homely pipes, and each with a bottle of hot wine to his hand and roasting before the fire, scarce saying a word, the don being silent because his humor was of the reflective, grave kind (with all his courtesies he never smiled, as if such demonstrations were unbecoming to his dignity), and we from repletion and a feeling of wondrous contentment and repose. And another thing served to keep us still, which was that our Moll, sitting beside her father, almost at once fell asleep, her head lying against his shoulder as he sat with his arm about her waist. As at the table, Don Sanchez had seated himself where he could best observe her, and now he scarcely once took his eyes off her, which were half closed, as if in speculation. At length, taking the cigarro from his lips, he says softly to Jack Dawson so as not to arouse Moll:

"Your daughter."

Jack nods for an answer, and looking down on her face with pride and tenderness he put back with the stem of

He lifts it to his lips and kisses it.

his pipe a little curl that had strayed over her eyes. She was not amiss for looks, with her long eyelashes lying like a fringe upon her cheeks, her lips open, showing her good white teeth, and the glow of the firelight upon her face, but her attitude and the innocent, happy expression of her features made up a picture which seemed to me mighty pretty.

"Where is her mother?" asks Don Sanchez presently, and Dawson, without taking his eyes from Moll's face, lifts his pipe upward, while his big thick lips fell a-trembling. Maybe he was thinking of his poor wife as he looked at the child's face.

"Has she no other relatives?" asks the don in the same quiet tone, and Jack shakes his head, still looking down, and answers slowly:

"Only me."

Then after another pause the don asks:

"What will become of her?"

And that thought also must have been in Jack Dawson's mind, for without seeming surprised by the question, which seemed a strange one to me, he answers reverently, but with a shake in his hoarse voice, "Almighty God knows."

This awed us all for the moment, and then Don Sanchez, seeing that these reflections threw a gloom upon us, turned to me, sitting next him, and asked if I would give him some account of my history, whereupon I briefly told him how three years ago Jack Dawson had lifted me out of the mire, how since then we had lived in brotherhood. "And," says I in conclusion, "we will continue with the favor of Providence to live so, sharing good and ill fortune alike to the end, so much we do love one another."

To this Jack Dawson nods assent.

"And your other fellow—what of him?" asked Don Sanchez.

I replied that Red Herring was but a fair weather friend, who had joined fortunes with us to get out of London and escape the plague, and how having robbed us we were like never to see his face again.

"And well for him if we do not," cries Dawson, rousing up, "for, by the Lord, if I clap eyes on him, though he be a Dick Turpin, he shan't escape the most horrid beating ever man outlived."

The don nodded his satisfaction at this, and then Moll, awakening with the sudden outburst of her father's voice, gives first a gape, then a shiver, and looking about her with an air of wonder smiles as her eye falls on the don, whereon, still as solemn as any judge, he pulls the bell, and, the maid coming to the room with a rushlight, he bids her take the poor weary child to bed, and the best there is in the house, which I think did delight Dawson not less than his child to hear.

Then Moll gives her father a kiss, and me another according to her wont, and drops a civil courtesy to Don Sanchez.

"Give me thy hand, child," says he, and, having it, he lifts it to his lips and kisses it as if she had been the finest lady in the land.

She being gone, the don calls for another bowl of spiced wine, and we, mightily pleased at the prospect of another half hour of comfort, stretch our legs out afresh before the fire. Then Don Sanchez, lighting another cigar and setting his chair toward us, says as he takes his knee up betwixt his long, thin fingers:

"Now let us come to the heart of this business and understand one another clearly."

[To be continued.]

General I.

The shortest name in the world is developed by the war between Japan and China. It is that of General I, a Tartar commander, who has perhaps distinguished himself above other Chinese generals, having conducted a campaign—though a losing one—of some effectiveness.

The French are supposed to have an exclusive monopoly of surnames which consist of one letter. A considerable number of such names have been cited in the French press from time to time. Mlle. O, for instance, keeps a grocer's shop at Louviers, and Monsieur A is a guard in the department of Cote d'Or. A family named Y is the pride and joy of a small Belgian town.

In the United States given names—they could hardly be called Christian names—consisting of a single letter have not infrequently been bestowed. A western business man bore the given name of P—no more, no less—through a long life, and a certain New England boy is named J.

No name so short as that of General I has yet been discovered, however, as I is certainly the thinnest letter in the alphabet.—Youth's Companion.

The Georgia Method of Eating a Melon.

He is already without the incumbrance of a coat, and rolling up his shirt sleeves to the elbow he poises the melon high enough above a stone or a stump to break the rind without dashing it open. A watermelon is like fruit cake. It should be broken, not cut. Inserting his fingers into the crack he pulls it open. One half is left comparatively empty, all the heart remaining in the other side. To this latter half, which is practically the whole melon, the epicure now devotes himself.

Setting it down upon the ground, with its great crimson heart bulging upward, he plunges one hand down inside the rind on either side and lifts the entire heart out in one solid lump as big as his head. Leaving what remains in the rind for the pigs or the pickaninnies, he seats himself in the shade and bites from the cool, crimson heart as a boy would eat a large pear. As one sugary mouthful after another carries delight to the inner man, and the wealth of juice trickles down chin and elbows, all earthly ills are for the time forgotten, and that Georgia cracker is happy.—Augusta Chronicle.

She Formerly Taught Greek.

It is not generally known to the many who have had the pleasure of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree that this charming actress was formerly Miss Maud Holt, professor of Greek and Hebrew at Queen's college. Her ability and charm as well as her linguistic capabilities are notorious, besides which she possesses a voice delicate as a thread, in truth, but a veritable thread of gold. When the young couple started life together, every one was interested in them because they brought gifts to the stage which too rarely adorn it—namely, those of education, character and good breeding. Theirs was a love match, originally developing during the amateur theatricals in which they met, and which led to the discovery of their own and each other's talents. Since the day of their marriage husband and wife have rarely played apart, and they have remained sweethearts on the stage and lovers in their own home.—Englishwoman.

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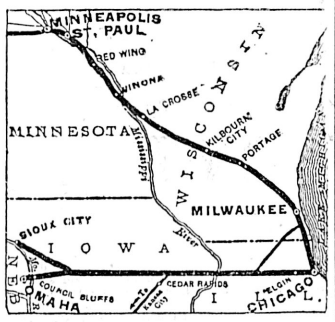

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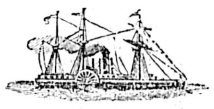

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"	New York	Feb 12
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"	Majestic	Feb 12
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"	Ethiopia	Feb 22
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 3:20
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

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Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

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Leave Victoria at	*7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at	*8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 19, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	38°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	39°		
9 a.m..	38°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—8 S.
1 p.m..	40°		1 p.m.—8 E.
5 p.m..	41°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—24 E.
9 p.m..	42°		Rain—.09.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 20, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42°		
9 a.m..	45°	Highest 49°	5 a.m.—4 E.
1 p.m.	46°		1 p.m.—14 W.
5 p.m..	42°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—16 S.W.
9 p.m..	42°		Rain—.15.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—4 hrs. 06 min.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Turner B & Co, J Tolick, B & Ker Co, and M Baker & Sons.

PERSONAL.

J. F. Hume, M.P.P., is a guest at the Oriental.

Dr. Lewis Hall has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

Major T. O. Townley returns to Vancouver this morning.

Frank Weston and wife (Effie Ellsler are guests at the Driard.

A. Cunningham and F. Coombs, New York, are staying at the Dallas.

Mrs. and the Misses Tingley, of Ashcroft, are visiting Victoria friends.

E. P. Davis, Q.C., and L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., Vancouver, are at the Driard.

W. Burns, inspector of schools, left this morning on an official visit to the Mainland cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Tacoma; and H. P. Moorhouse and wife, London, England, are at the Dallas.

R. M. Palmer, provincial inspector of fruit pests, has returned from an official visit to the Mainland.

John Shand, M.I.M.E., of the paper making machinery works, Edinburgh, is staying at the Dallas hotel.

Hon. D. W. Higgins and J. H. Todd were passengers home from the Mainland by the Charmer yesterday.

J. Elliott, of Nelson, registered at the New England yesterday. So also did H. Van Hagen, of San Francisco.

R. J. Skinner, provincial inspector of timber, came over from the Mainland yesterday and is a guest at the Oriental.

Archie Johnson, son of E. M. Johnson, arrived from Nelson on Sunday evening via Spokane, He goes up for his final law examination.

Charles St. Barbe, who has been editor of the Nelson Miner since 1891, remains in charge of the paper under the new proprietorship, J. F. Bledsoe assuming the position of travelling correspondent and mining editor.

ON Sunday morning Bishop Perrin administered the rite of confirmation to twelve persons at St. Barnabas church.

MISS EFFIE ELLSLER, Holbrook Blinn and company opened a short engagement at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening, presenting Shakespeare's immortal tragedy of love, "Romeo and Juliet," to a fair audience. The majority had known Miss Ellsler in lighter work and were naturally curious to witness her characterization of Shakespeare's love. On the whole they were well satisfied, for although Miss Ellsler does not rise to the height of greatness, her "Juliet" is very lovable and very womanly and very strong in the passages where strength most tells. Of Mr. Blinn's Romeo so much cannot be said. It is in a measure hackneyed and though his conception of the part is in some essentials decidedly original, unstinted praise is not his due in consequence. Supporting Miss Ellsler Mr. Blinn does not shine to so great advantage as he did on his last appearance here, in company with the charming Madame Auzerais. Mr. John A. Ellsler is to the student of the stage the most finished member of the company; his Friar Lawrence is a production of the old school, excellent as to detail, earnest and understandable. Mr. Frank Weston as Mercutio and Mr. George Baker as Benvolio take evident pride in the parts allotted them; the others fill out the cast. To-day Dumas' "Camille" will be given at afternoon matinee, and "As You Like It" for the evening bill.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education, we should not see so many gray heads, and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer would be unnecessary.

DEPARTURE OF CAMPOS.

Enthusiastic Demonstration—An Important Battle—Characteristic March by Gomez.

The Spanish Government to Blame for the Loss of American Colonies.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—General Martinez Campos was accorded a splendid farewell demonstration upon the occasion of his departure from Havana for Spain. His palace was filled with a throng of dignitaries, including members of the civil corporation, officers of the army and of the volunteers, and the political friends of the retiring Governor-General. At three o'clock he proceeded to the wharf, surrounded by a vast crowd which filed through Obispo, Barrantillo and Oreilly streets. The troops formed an escort and the Spanish national hymn was taken up by the multitude, who varied with acclamation for Campos.

The General went on board a yacht which took him to the Spanish warship Alfonzo Doce, lying in the harbor. Gen. Marin and the five members of his family were on one of the yachts which escorted the Alfonzo Doce down the harbor. There was quite a high sea on, which however, did not detract from the warmth of the ovation. The wharf was black with people as the war vessel floated past and all shouted vivas for Campos. The General's sons, his aides, chief of staff and Gen. Arderius, his brother-in-law, and second in command, accompanied him.

A battle of importance is reported to have occurred at Fairones, only five miles south of Pinar del Rio. The column of troops commanded by Major Sanchez, numbering 360, was attacked by 2,000 insurgents under Maceo. Lieut.-Col. San Martin at the head of 300 came to the assistance of Major Sanchez and a fierce combat was precipitated. The official account says that the insurgents were forced to retreat, leaving thirty killed behind and carrying off 300 wounded. Among the latter is alleged to have been the leader Bermudez.

It is known that Maximo Gomez and his force were this afternoon at San Jose de Las Lajas, about the centre of Havana province. It is thus evident that he has made another of his characteristic countermarches. This is said to have been made in consequence of the engagement yesterday morning between Col. Molina and the bands of Nunez and others. Antonio Quezad, mayor of Havana, has been dismissed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A special from Havana to the World says: General Martinez de Campos, after surrendering the supreme command in Cuba to General Marin, made the following indignant statement to the World correspondent. The press censor forbids its transmission by cable, so I send it by messenger to Key West: "I speak because I am now a private citizen, not governor-general. Be it known I have not resigned. The government has removed me and has done well. I feel great resentment at the conduct of the political parties in Cuba; nations exercise their sovereignty in various ways, but the head should always rule. The principle of authority should rise superior to all others. I have been opposed because, while I may break, yet I never bend. I have prevented a repetition of the sad scenes of the last war. This has been distasteful to the mob.

"The situation is this: Here is a province far from the mother country, where the political parties, by the attitude they are taking, think to shape the policy of Spain. If they had not this idea, I could speedily show what the necessities of the situation are, but they know they would find me in the way if they should ask me to shoot 17 students. (An allusion to the massacre of students in the last war.) And because of this knowledge, they conspire behind my back. Yes, this justifies the truth of the saying that Spain has lost the Americas because of the Spaniards themselves. This is a country of shopkeepers who want to govern; it is they who are sweeping the country to ruin; time will tell if this be not so."

MADRID, Jan. 20.—The Conservative organ at Havana protests against the assertion of Marshal Martinez de Campos that he is the victim of political intrigue, and insists that his recall is due to his failure as a general, and not to political pressure. Reinforcements of sixteen battalions of troops, under Generals Barges and Ahumada, will be sent to Cuba shortly.

F. V. Warmoll, of Detroit, is registered at the Hotel Driard.

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CLEVELAND WAS HASTY

Discussion in the Senate on Sewell's Motion Regarding the President's Proclamation.

Action of the President Said to Have Been Unreasonable and Ill-timed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Two opposing phases of the Monroe doctrine were presented in the senate to-day, one from the committee on foreign relations favoring a strong re-affirmation of the doctrine, and another from Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, urging that the doctrine had been carried so far beyond its scope as to threaten dangerous consequences. Mr. Sewell's speech attracted attention from the fact that it is the utterance of opposition to the prevailing tendency in congress on the doctrine, and, moreover, the New Jersey senator used direct language in criticizing the haste of the President in precipitating a question which involved the possibilities of war.

At Mr. Davis' request the resolution went to the senate calendar.

Mr. Gray (Dem., Delaware) stated that he desired it understood that the favorable report was not unanimous.

Mr. Sewell (Rep., New Jersey) then addressed the senate on his resolution, reciting that President Cleveland had extended the Monroe doctrine beyond its proper scope, and enunciating the principle that the doctrine was for the interest of the United States and was not an obligation to aid and protect South American republics. The resolution recites that the President's course was premature and that the Monroe doctrine does not commit the United States to a protectorate of South American countries. Mr. Sewell said the President's Venezuelan message presented questions of most serious importance. Reading from the message, he declared that the President clearly desired to present the contingency of war. Throughout the message and the letters of the Secretary of State the determination was clear to make this construction of the doctrine absolutely final and conclusive without reference to results. The senator then quoted from resolutions of congress in 1825 and speeches by Mr. Webster, showing the exact purposes and original scope of the Monroe doctrine. In 1863, Senator Clayton, of Delaware, pointed out in the Senate that the doctrine of Monroe was not addressed to foreign nations, but was a mere recommendation to congress, which congress declined at that time and had ever since declined to accept. The congress sitting at the time of the Monroe message strongly opposed the doctrine. Henry Clay offered a modified resolution, but it could not pass. Lewis Cass referred to the doctrine as a dead letter. Mr. Sewell gave the position of John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Vandburen and other statesmen on the doctrine, showing their constant and successful opposition to it.

Taking up the Venezuelan question, Mr. Sewell pointed out that the President's position involved the most extreme and dangerous application of the doctrine thus far made. It was not based on the interests of the United States, but on the force exerted by a strong power against a weak one in South America. It clearly led to the assumption of a protectorate by the United States over Mexico and South American countries. It involved the necessity of preparing ourselves with arms and ammunition to execute the duties and obligations of such a protectorate. Venezuela has been in a sea of constant turmoil and revolution for twenty-five years, said Mr. Sewell. These people of the Southern republics were subject to international discord and revolution. It behooved the United States to pause and consider well the extent of an obligation which made us the guardian of these turbulent countries; that they would give offence to foreign countries was undoubted. Mr. Sewell said that he felt the circumstances of the moment had led to an extreme assertion of our position which would entail serious results if carried out by congress. The first ebullitions of popular excitement and the desire of some persons to indulge in cheap utterances based on supposed patriotism were not the best basis for intelligent and serious action.

In conclusion, Mr. Sewell said: "I can but think that a matter which has been slumbering so many years in a state of diplomatic repose, might have been delayed a few months longer. It seems hardly wise, just at this time, to have thrown into the political arena this further cause for disorder and disturbance. A zealous upholding of the nation's honor on the part of the executive is to be commended; but we have a right to expect that discretion and good judgment will be exercised in bringing to a culmination an issue so grave and serious as that now presented. It appears to me that in this respect the action of the executive has been alike unreasonable and premature. The country is in a state of recovery or convalescence from the financial malady of 1893. In this view it appears to me that the action of the executive has been most unreasonable."

At the close of Mr. Sewell's speech, Mr. Danie (Dem. Va.,) gave notice that he would address the senate on the subject on Thursday. Mr. Walcott (Rep., Colo.,) had previously given notice that he would speak on Mr. Sewell's resolution on Wednesday.

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PACIFIC CABLE CONFERENCE.

Important Convention at Sydney Resolves That All the Colonies Shall Contribute Equally to the Scheme.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Jan. 20.—A conference of postmasters-general from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide, the latter representing also West Australia and Tasmania, with Sir W. C. Reeves, the new agent general in London for New Zealand, took place here on Friday and Saturday and adopted resolutions that Saul Samuel and Duncan Gillies should be nominated to represent Australia on the Pacific cable commission in London, and that they be requested to consult the agent general on all important points. Their decisions are to be subject to the approval of the colonial government.

The conference also resolved that the cable should be owned jointly by the various governments interested, and that the landing places should be solely on territory controlled by Great Britain, the cost of the construction and maintenance to be borne by Great Britain, Canada and Australia in the proportion of one-third each. The route from Fiji to Australia is to be to Norfolk island, thence to the nearest convenient landing place in North New Zealand and Moreton bay.

It was further resolved that it was highly desirable that South Australia should join in the scheme. Responding to an invitation of the conference, Dr. Cockburn submitted an offer on behalf of South Australia that she was willing to co-operate, provided a guarantee, either from the contributing colonies or from them jointly, with the Imperial government, be given that her financial basis as regards the Port Darwin line should be maintained on the basis of the average for the last five years. The conference resolved in favor of all the colonies contributing equally to this scheme.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 20.—Sir W. C. Reeves and Dr. Cockburn protested strongly against equal payments by the colonies, and declined to vote on the question, because they desired that the contributions should be on a population basis.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Laurier's Followers Will, it is Said, Vote Against Remedial Legislation.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—The World's Montreal correspondent says: "Although there may be one or at most two defections from the French Liberal ranks, it is generally understood in political circles here that the great body of Mr. Laurier's supporters from the province of Quebec will vote against the remedial legislation proposed by the government. It is said in fact that noses have been counted and that almost all of the French Rouges have decided to support the party policy of investigation."

TURKISH CONTRADICTION.

Official Denial of the Destruction of Five Hundred Villages and Towns in Van.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Turkish legation has received from the Sublime Porte the following telegram under today's date: "Please contradict most emphatically the absurd assertions concerning a supposed destruction of 500 Christian villages and towns out of 550 in the province of Van, and a forced conversion to Islamism of Armenians, as alleged in a letter written by the American missionary, Miss Grace Kimball, of Van, to the president of a relief committee of New York, and given out to the press by the latter.

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No. 7 Hero	11 00	7 75
No. 7 Handy Coal	14 00	9 75
Nos. 7 and 8 Tea Kettles, copper bottom	65	35
Lanterns	75	40

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Tea Pots	35	20
Flour Sifters	25	15
10-Quart Tin Pails	25	15
10-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	35	20
12-Quart Gal. Iron Pails	50	25
Coffee Pots	25	10
Children's Bath Tubs	1 25	65
Gal. Coal Hods	60	30
Black Coal Hods	50	25
Plows and Harrows.		
Gem Plows	$13 50	$10 00
Ontario Plows	18 00	13 50
Diamond Point Cultivator	13 50	10 00
3-Section Diamond Harrows	18 00	13 50
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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General

WHEREAS it is expedient to enlarge the District created for the purposes of the "Bills of Sale act," by authority of an Order in Council of the 1st day of October, 1895, by the addition to the said District of the Cariboo Electoral District as established by the "Legislative Eelectorates and Elections Act, 1894."

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Bills of Sale Act" and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that all that parcel or tract of land known as the Cariboo Electoral District, shall be. and is hereby added to the District constituted for the purposes of the said Act as aforesaid, and Frederick Soues, Esquire, J.P., Government Agent at Clinton, is hereby appointed to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property within the enlarged District hereby created, subject to the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act" and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NEWFOUNDLAND MATTERS.

Continuation of the Depression—Commercial Enterprise Seriously Hampered—Smuggling.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan 20.—(Special)—The depressed condition of the foreign markets continues and it is feared that the result will be the paralyzing of business here, causing a condition of general stagnation. Several shippers are holding back stocks of fish. Commercial enterprise is seriously hampered. The revenue cruiser Fiona has returned from an anti-smuggling crusade in Fortune Bay, which was very successful. The Barratsy made several arrests at Cape Broyle on Saturday.

"Imperial Breakfast Mush" is the only thoroughly steamed and evaporated product; sold by your grocer in bulk or package form. Goes one-third farther and will cook in from 5 to 10 minutes. Be sure and ask for "Imperial Breakfast Flakes." x

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REGIMENTAL ORDER

By Major Townley, Commanding.

The Companies at headquarters will parade in review order at the Drill Hall, James Bay, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., to provide a guard of honor for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Overcoats and leggings will be worn.
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By order.

B. WILLIAMS, Major.

Victoria, B.C., January 18, 1896. ja19-td

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WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

The Work of the International Board Drawing to a Conclusion.

DETROIT, Jan. 20.—The deep waterway joint commission expects to complete its work as far as can be done at once. A large amount of data will have to be prepared in Canada and the United States and exchanged and compared before any intelligent report can be made. An arrangement has been made for the interchange of this information. As soon as it has been exchanged and compiled another meeting of the commission will be held.

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